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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 29
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a
computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 21
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

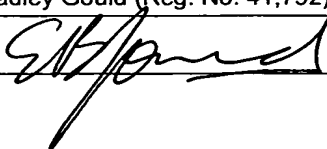
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: ARTHROPLASTY SPINAL PROSTHESIS AND INSERTION DEVICE

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